

**5-13-11**

**Hancock County SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**DISTRCT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT\***

A public hearing was held at the **Hancock County Middle School** on **5-12-11**, at **5:31** (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Hancock County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted **12-0** in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted **5-0** to approve the new plan.

There was **one** person at the hearing exclusive of the hearing officer. **Kyle Estes, Director of Student Services**, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Christy Paul, a parent was also present at the hearing.

**COMMENTS**

**The district representative/hearing officer (Kyle Estes)** called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. All considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes; **a new technology center, vast renovations to the Hancock County High School, multiple classroom additions, multiple roof needs, HVAC renovations, voice enhancement technology, and other additions to address diverse student populations.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. The statement of the individual attending the public hearing expressed a need in the district for **conference rooms at each school, RIT rooms to allow for meeting locations with students, and additional resource rooms. Each of the mentioned items are included on the proposed DFP.**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the **Hancock County** Local Planning Committee and adopted by the **Hancock County** Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the **Hancock County** School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

**Kyle Estes, Director of Student Services**

cc: Tim Lucas, Manager  
Public Hearing Agenda  
Planning File

Attachments: **Hancock County** School District Facility Plan

\*This document is presented to KDE as submitted by the district-appointed hearing officer.